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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals, TW-A325 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation – WC Dkt. 05-65, In the Matter of SBC/AT&T

Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control; WC Dkt. 05-75, In the Matter

of Verizon/MCI Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 20, 2005, Christopher Putala, Executive Vice President, Public Policy, EarthLink, Inc., Amy Mehlman, on behalf of EarthLink, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, regarding the above captioned proceedings. The written materials previously filed in the above-referenced dockets were discussed as well as the attached documents from the California Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, one copy of this memorandum is being filed electronically in each of the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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